



7-8-02

Express Mail No.: EL 451 597 739 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sinn *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/463,474

Filed: August 4, 2000

For: CONJUGATE FOR DIFFERENTIATING
BETWEEN HEALTHY AND
UNHEALTHY TISSUE

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: D. Lukton

Attorney Docket No.: 8484-077-999

RECEIVED
JUL 15 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2002, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from April 4, 2002 to and including July 4, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$460.00. Please charge the required fee, and any other fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date

7/3/02

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Machin

47,763

Nathan A. Machin (Reg. No.)
For: Laura A. Coruzzi (Reg. No. 30,742)
PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP
1155 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-2711
(650) 493-4935

07/12/2002 BNGUYEN1 00000010 161150 09463474

01 FC:217

460. CH